

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
Neil A. A. Simpson, et al. §
§ Group Art Unit: 3725
Serial No.: 10/809,036 §
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Confirmation No.: 5819 § Examiner: Debra M. Sullivan
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Filed: March 25, 2004 §
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For: TUBING EXPANSION §

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 17, 2009

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 17, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/CRUI/0011/WBP for any deficiencies or credit any overpayment required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.